These schemes will be implemented subject to approval and availability of resources.

Media Commission

394. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to set up a Media Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are planning to establish a Media Council in place of the Press Council of India;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government are also considering to make changes in the Working Journalist Act; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The proposals are under examination.

(d) and (e) As per the Ministry of Labour and Employment, there is no such proposal under consideration.

Auction for time slots of DD National Channel

†395. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Doordarshan' is considering to auction some time slots of its national channel to private parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the subject matter of various programmes presented by the private parties is regulated?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Prasar Bharati have informed that all proposals of outside producers for consideration under the Sponsorship Scheme of Doordarshan are

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.